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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takanori OKA Conf.: 8292
Appl. No.: 09/214,723 Group: 1655
Filed: January 11, 1999 Examiner: BRADLEY SISSON
For: NUCLEIC ACID ASSAY PROCESS AND ASSAY KIT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

October 10, 2002

Sir:

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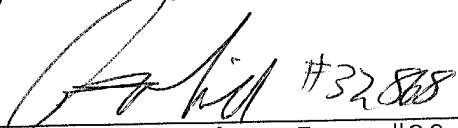
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002, the due date for Response being October 10, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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